

## PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2, held a hearing on proprietary rights and data, and heard the vice president of Riggs Nucleonics Corp. and the president of Airborne Research & Development Corp. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 30.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

*Conferees*, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the D.C.

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Wednesday, March 30, 1960

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate resumed consideration of civil rights.

House passed Armed Forces officers separation bill and rubber disposal resolution.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 6920–6931*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3293–3302; and S.J. Res. 181.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, with amendments (S. Rept. 1205)—reported March 29 under prior authority of Senate;

Report of Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, created by S. Res. 196, 86th Congress, 1st session, with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 1206);

S. Res. 294, extending until January 31, 1961, the time for which the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field may file its report, and authorizing \$100,000 for continued studies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1207);

S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional \$20,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 289, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger (no written report).

Pages 6920, 6937–6942

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia.

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**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3162, to establish a U.S. Travel Commission and a U.S. Office

of International Travel. The bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Pages 6921–6922

**British Prime Minister:** Prime Minister Macmillan, of Great Britain, delivered a brief address to the Senate.

Pages 6942–6943

**Civil Rights:** Senate adopted by 71 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to take up H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

It then adopted all committee amendments with the exception of the final one respecting proceedings before a voting referee, on which action has not yet been taken. Motions to reconsider the adoption of these committee amendments were tabled. The committee amendment respecting obstruction of court orders was adopted by 68 yeas to 20 nays, and the committee amendment respecting use of closed school facilities in federally impacted areas was adopted by division vote.

Pending at recess was Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee.

Pages 6931–6932, 6932, 6954–6970

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:13 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, with testimony on the military space programs in relation to these authorizations from Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Air Research and Development Command, Air Force.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee heard testimony on Air Force research and development items from Lt. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development Headquarters, and Joseph V. Charyk, Assistant Secretary (Research and Development), both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue Friday, April 1.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for public works, having as its witnesses Col. L. J. Goodsell, Corps of Army Engineers; Jim Woodruff, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Study Commission for the Southeastern Basin; Charles D. Curran, Executive Director, U.S. Study Commission, Texas; and Col. J. A. Ferguson, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc. (amended); S. 2671, to exempt from taxation certain D.C. property of the American War Mothers, Inc. (amended); H.R. 9451, to exempt from taxation certain additional property of the VFW in the D.C.; S. 2446, to amend the D.C. Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the District in case of emergency (amended); H.R. 10683, providing for the regulation of finance charges for retail installment sales of motor vehicles in the D.C.; S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (amended); H.R. 9737, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by trustees the majority of whom are D.C. citizens; and an original concurrent resolution authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.

The committee adopted a committee resolution authorizing its Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety to study all matters pertaining to cost of medical care in the D.C.

#### LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to consider the matter of whether or not to refer to subcommittee for hearings the bill H.R. 1, to require a study of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. The committee took no final action on this matter and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

#### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, with testimony from Fred C. Foy, Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh; Dr. John Melby, University of Pennsylvania; Irvin Lechlitter, AVC; Robert R. Nathan, ADA; Mrs. Luigi Petrullo, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Virginia Gray, Citizens Committee on UNICEF; Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, Citizens Foreign Aid Committee; Mrs. Edwin P. Jordan, American Association of University Women; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau; Dr. Earle H. Ballou, National Council of the Churches of Christ; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO; and Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SHIPPING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the status of the coastal and inter-coastal shipping industry, receiving testimony from D. W. Rentzel, United Transports, Inc., Oklahoma City; T. C. Palmer, Commercial Oil Transport, Fort Worth; D. C. Davis, traffic manager, Port of Lake Charles, La.; Edward M. Hood, who read the statement of Lee R. Sanford, both of the Shipbuilders Council of America, New York; and Harry N. Moore, Erie and St. Lawrence Corp., New York, who submitted his statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 294, extending until January 31, 1961, the time for which the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field may file its report, and authorizing \$100,000 for continued studies (amended); S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees; S. Res. 282, authorizing an additional \$20,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations; and S. Res. 289, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 11462-11485, 3 private bills, H.R. 11486-11488, and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 667 and 668 and H. Res. 493, were introduced.

Pages 6971, 7001

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7923, to eliminate the fixed limit of authorization for expenditures of the Commission of Fine Arts (H. Rept. 1435);

H. Res. 472, to authorize printing as a House document a publication entitled "Sports-Fishing Industry in California and the Pacific Northwest" (H. Rept. 1436);

H. Con. Res. 607, to authorize the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?" (H. Rept. 1437);

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile program (H. Rept. 1438);

H.J. Res. 502, authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune (H. Rept. 1439);

H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to Hawaiian Senators and Representative of the first official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars that is flown over the west front of the U.S. Capitol, amended (H. Rept. 1440); and

S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison (H. Rept. 1441).

Pages 7000-7001

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 6 and 13. Pages 6970-6971

**Joint Meeting:** Agreed to make in order on Wednesday, April 6, the calling of a recess by the Speaker for the purpose of receiving the President of Colombia in a joint meeting of both Houses of Congress. Page 6971

**Attending Physician:** Adopted H. Res. 493, adjusting the compensation of technical assistant to the attending physician. Page 6971

**D.C. Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 10233, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 1 and 26 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Insisted on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 to increase the Federal payment to the District of Columbia from \$25 million to \$26 million.

Receded and concurred in amendment No. 26 relating to contracts for repair and improvement works.

Pages 6971-6972

**Mexican Parliamentary Conference:** Agreed to Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 283, to authorize U.S. participation in parliamentary conferences with Mexico, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action.

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**Printing Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing the printing of certain documents:

H. Res. 472, to authorize printing as a House document a publication entitled "Sports-Fishing Industry in California and the Pacific Northwest";

H. Con. Res. 607, to authorize the printing as a House document of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"; and

S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on an inquiry into the satellite and missile program.

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**Bethune Memorial:** Adopted H.J. Res. 502, authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Mary McLeod Bethune. Pages 6974-6975

**Flag Presentation:** Adopted H.J. Res. 546, authorizing presentation to Hawaiian Senators and Representative of the first official U.S. flag bearing 50 stars that is flown over the west front of the U.S. Capitol.

Pages 6975-6976

**Madison Memorial:** Adopted, and thus cleared for Presidential action, S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison.

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**Rubber Disposal:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Con. Res. 582, providing express approval of the Congress for the disposal from the national stockpile of 470,000 long tons of natural rubber. The rubber will be disposed of in accordance with the plan of disposal published by GSA in the Federal Register of September 15, 1959 (24 F.R. 7430).

Pages 6976-6984

**Armed Forces Promotion and Separation:** By a voice vote the House passed S. 1795, relative to promotion and separation of certain officers of the Regular components of the Armed Forces, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text.

Pages 6984-6991

**Private Bill:** H.R. 8251, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto.

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**Bills Referred:** Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NAVY-AIR FORCE REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate heard testimony on a number of Air Force and Navy real estate disposal projects. Testimony was presented by various officials of the Department of Defense.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Editorial Association and Retail & Wholesale Department Store Unions. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 31.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to mark up the bill to extend the Mutual Security Act. The committee will continue Thursday, March 31, in executive session, for the same purpose.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on various aspects of civil defense. Testimony was presented by Gen. Curtis LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; and other Air Force witnesses. The hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

### PUBLIC-INDIAN LAND

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8295, to authorize the transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project works on the Navajo Reservation; and

H.R. 9088 (amended), to provide for an exchange of land between the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Delano, Calif.

The committee re-referred to subcommittee H.R. 982 and 9723, public land bills; and H.R. 5870 and S. 1751, Indian land bills. Also passed over without prejudice H.R. 8226, a public land bill; and H.R. 2460 and 5812, Indian land bills.

## ETHICS—REGULATORY AGENCIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on various bills relating to a code of ethics for regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission. Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

## TRANSPORTATION DIVERSIFICATION BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics will continue public hearings on H.R. 7960, 7961, and 7962, transportation diversification bills on April 12, 13, and 14.

## PRIVATE CLAIMS LEGISLATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony and in executive session acted favorably on several private claim bills. The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H.R. 2797, to amend the Walsh-Healey Act.

## PANAMA CANAL TOLL RATES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal concluded hearings on H.R. 10968, re Panama Canal toll rates. Shipping industry witnesses were heard.

## POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9507, to authorize the Postmaster General to waive collections on raised money orders cashed by banks and other business concerns. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from representatives of the Post Office Department and the General Accounting Office.

## NORTHEASTERN WATER-LAND RESOURCES COMPACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Held hearings on H.R. 9999 and 10022, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. Witnesses heard on the bills were Representatives McCormack, Giaimo, and Merrow; Christopher Del Sesto, Governor of Rhode Island; William Wise, representing the State of Connecticut; and representatives from the New England Council of State Governments and the League of Women Voters of the North East.

## SPACE ACT REVISION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Continued hearings on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 and heard testimony from a



former director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency and the director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.

The committee also met in executive session to consider the patent section of H.R. 9675 (see title above).

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 31.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcement was made and the committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, March 31, at which time the first order of business will be H.R. 4700, relating to medical care for old-age and survivors insurance beneficiaries.

#### PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND DATA

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on proprietary rights and data. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Thursday, March 31.

#### Joint Committee Meetings

##### NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session with AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy Matters, for a discussion of current nuclear test ban negotiations.

Thursday, March 31, 1960

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on civil rights legislation.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 7006-7023

**Bills Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3303-3305; and S. Con. Res. 101. Page 7008

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Part 4 of final report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (pt. 4 of S. Rept. 1139);

S.J. Res. 178, setting the 5th day and 20th day of each month as paydays for Senate employees (S. Rept. 1208); and

S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia to refer to the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (S. Rept. 1209). Pages 7007-7008

**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7006

**D.C. Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961

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appropriations for the District of Columbia, receding from its amendment No. 1 (respecting Federal payment to D.C.). Pages 7049-7051

**Civil Rights:** Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights.

Pending at adjournment was Carroll amendment as a substitute for the final committee amendment respecting method of holding proceedings before a voting referee. Pages 7023-7048, 7049, 7053-7060

**Confirmation:** Nomination of Frank E. Barr, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Postmaster General, was confirmed. Page 7071

**Nominations:** 3 civilian, 20 Public Health Service, and numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 7064-7071

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### CASEIN

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the subject of extension of suspension of duty on imports of casein, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Baldwin; Gustave Burmeister,